



Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 4th October - week A

Notices:

- **All Years:** Trips and Visits: We require renewed permission each year from a parent or carer for all students, if you have not yet done that this term then please click [Here](#)
- **All Years:** With the recent increased prevalence of Covid in our community, it is important that students wear their masks on buses to and from the school. Please ensure your child leaves the house with a face mask if they use a bus for school.
- **Year 10 & 11:** Careers bulletin [Here](#)
- **Years 7-9:** From Friday 1st October Miss Smith will be running a Lego club in DT2 at lunch time. We have a small selection of Lego but students are welcome to bring along their own kit to make during this time. Miss Smith won't have space to store any student Lego kits so they will need to be mindful of what they bring in and can transport to and from school. We are predicting that we will have a high number of students wanting to take part in this club so we may have to limit numbers- D&T department.
- **Years 7-9:** Please can you remind your children to bring their own headphones (with mini jack connector) to each Music lesson as per their equipment list. We only have a few spare sets in school which isn't enough for everyone to use them. They only need to be cheap in ear headphones and they are vital in being able to access a large number of music lessons when we are using the computers.

Safeguarding update:

School Nurse:

Our school nursing service would like to remind all children that their ChatHealth service is still operating. The number to text for support is: [07507 333 351](tel:07507333351).

The school nurse, Natalie Strong, will see students on an appointment basis on Mondays, students (or parents) should contact the head of year to refer.

Well Being:

This fantastic website has been created by a practising NHS professional who understands the need to make this available to parents and their children. It gathers all the websites, apps and information about supporting mental health in one place. Hopefully, if you need this, it will help: [here](#)

Mental Health

Previously shared websites for support and guidance for both parents and students: [young minds](#)

If there is anything that causes you concern about online safety, please check out this website for advice: [parent info](#) and if you have any safeguarding concerns please contact nsturla@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk

Covid-19:

Covid update letters sent directly via intouch, can be found [here](#).

Remote learning guides for parents and students, including how to use Show My Homework, Teams, and recordings of parent briefings can be found on our website [here](#)

Letters to parents: [here](#)

- **All years:** Boys autumn term Rugby fixtures (The fixture list is subject to change and fixtures may be added at a later date)
- **KS3 & 4:** DT contribution letter.

Kind regards

The Pastoral Team